

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 96-375-C - ORDER NO. 97-343
APRIL 24, 1997

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IN RE: Petition of AT&T Communications of the) ORDER
Southern States, Inc. for Arbitration) GRANTING
with GTE South, Inc.) REQUEST

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of GTE South, Inc. (GTE or the Company) for a sixty (60) day extension in which to file Infrastructure Cost Model studies in response to Commission Order No. 97-211. The Company asks for an extension terminating no later than August 15, 1997.

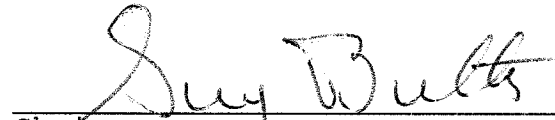
The Commission has examined this matter, and grants the Company's request.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. An additional sixty (60) days, but no later than August 15, 1997 is granted for GTE South, Inc. to file Cost Studies as required by Order No. 97-211.

2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

(SEAL)